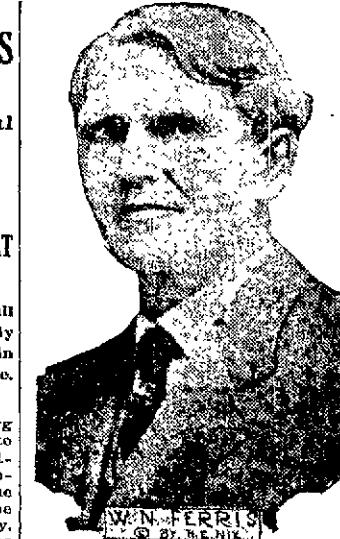


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EXTRA SLEEPER ON DUQUESNE SOUGHT BY BUSINESS MEN**Want Car Attached Here to Run to Washington Each Evening.****SERVICE UNSATISFACTORY NOW****Reservation Hard to Get on Early Night Train—Now Train on Southwest Branch of Pennsy Is Being Considered by Officials of that Road.****Business men are urging better accommodations on the Duquesne Limited for eastern passengers boarding at this point. Efforts will be made, it is said, to have an extra coach attached to the Duquesne at this point, to be cut off at Washington so that travelers may remain aboard until a reasonable hour during the morning.****The Duquesne Limited arrives in Washington about 3 A. M. and the present arrangements make it necessary for travelers to leave the train at that time. A separate Washington coach would do away with this annoyance, it is pointed out, in addition, reservations on Duquesne are difficult at times to obtain.****The other night train, No. 10, does not leave until nearly 4 A. M., which is decidedly inconvenient, although this train is popular with Pittsburgh visitors who desire to return home the same night, especially theatergoers, now able to witness an evening performance without remaining in the city over night.****Secretary H. T. Hong, of the Chamber of Commerce approves the idea of the extra coach and stated that the matter would probably be discussed when the Chamber of Commerce directors meet again.****In connection with passenger service, Mr. Hong, stated that officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are seriously considering the possibility of putting on a new evening train to connect at Greensburg with a fast train for Philadelphia and New York. At present the connections are not entirely satisfactory. It is stated that in the event the new train is put on the schedule and proves popular, a sleeper might be attached for the benefit of Connellsville, Uniontown, Scottdale and Greensburg patrons, running through to New York.****In the opinion of Mr. Hong, there is room for improvement in the train service offered by the Pennsy to the people of Connellsville. By way of example he mentioned the train which leaves Pittsburgh shortly after noon and arrives here at 2:55 P. M. Between Pittsburgh and Greensburg, he said, this train makes no local stops at all.****The train, Mr. Hong thinks, ought to be run as an express from Pittsburgh to Greensburg, and then make it a local on the south west branch, thereby affording the patrons living along that line a quicker and better train service. The schedule, as at present arranged, makes the homeward ride from Pittsburgh, he said, a long and tedious one over the the Pennsy.****TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER****Somerset Grand Jury Holds Alleged Slayer of Mail Carrier for Trial.****Special to The Courier.**
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Mary Miswiss pleaded guilty to interfering with an officer. Stephen Evans and John Kortus pleaded guilty to larceny. Sentence was not imposed.****FINES A PARENT.****Dunbar Tenant-in-Man, Arrested by Tenant Officer, Faces Sure.****Sgt. F. M. Hoffmann, following a hearing at his office on the West Side, yesterday afternoon, directed Frank Toth, of Leisenring No. 3, to pay a fine and costs for failing to send his daughter, Helen, to public school.****The information was made by Tenant Officer R. S. Patterson, of Dunbar township.****PUSH WORK ON BRIDGE.****Work on the construction of the new steel bridge across Casselman river to be used as a connecting link between the Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohio railroad systems is being pushed rapidly. The contractors in charge of the work received their first payment of structural steel Monday.****Goes After Taxes.****A list of school taxes on 17 Connellsville properties, due in 1911, but unpaid, were handed to an attorney for collection by Tax Collector H. C. Norton this morning.****Extends Call to Pastor.****The congregation of the Christian Church of Vanderbilts has extended an unanimous call to Dr. Maynard, who has been supplying the pulpit for a month.****NEXT GOVERNOR OF MONTANA IS LAWYER.****WANT FIREMEN IN CITY HALL; BIDS ASKED BY COUNCIL****Estimate of Cost for Remodeling Building is Sought.****FOR BOTH AUTO AND HORSES****Centering All Equipment in Public Building is Advocated, But Meets Some Opposition—Ordinance to Pay Streets Leading to East Park Passed.****Council in a session lasting two hours and 20 minutes and marked by numerous wrangles last night elected Fred H. Hartmann, the West Side druggist, to succeed James J. Driscoll as a member from the Seventh Ward; voted to ask bids for remodeling City Hall to quarter all the equipment and horses; passed an ordinance to pave Carnegie avenue, Willy Road and Baldwin avenues; approved a resolution notifying the Pittsburgh & Lake Shore Steel Company to begin paving on Main Street. Mayor Shuler rejected the proposed purchase of signs for paid streetmen referred to the Public Safety Committee a motion to raise each paid streetman's salary \$5 per month and award to Bernard O'Connor the contract for paving Snyder street.****The proposition to place the automobile fire truck, the fire wagon and horses in the City Hall came up when Chairman S. E. Brant of the Building Committee suggested improvements for the present stable. The council voted to have the horses and horses and propose a new floor and other repairs. The Keystone Plating Mill Company offered to do the work for \$244.****President Frank Eriel objected to paying for repairs to the stable, asserting that the owner, Burgess J. L. Evans, should stand the cost. Brant replied that Burgess Evans had declined to either repair or deduct the cost of repairs from the rent of \$3 per month.****That the West Side horse house cannot be remodeled to quarter the horses and horses was asserted by Councilman W. P. Clark. He declared the size of the truck room and location of other rooms would hinder any plan to remodel. Councilman C. G. Stoner interposed an objection to moving the horses to the West Side and the auto truck to the East Side and expressed belief that Council should authorize the removal of the East Side stable if Burgess Evans would stand part of the cost.****At the West Side fire house is not a dwelling, "but" in Brant. He said he had collected in the cellar and that it "wricks."****Miller Aedla was placed on trial for the theft of \$100 from Mike Premo at Buffington on October 15.****Harvey H. Christopher was placed in jail without bail on a charge of robbing Ralph Goldberger. He was acting as a deputized officer at Fairchance and is said to have struck the prosecutor.****Thomas Hanson of Walnut Hill, George township, wants a divorce from wife A. Hanson. He charges cruel and barbarous treatment. They have been married since 1879.****TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER****Somerset Grand Jury Holds Alleged Slayer of Mail Carrier for Trial.****Special to The Courier.**
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It is a lady's pocketbook, in good condition, but minus its original contents. If it had any. The purse was brought to the police station, and the owner can have the same by calling there and identifying her property.****JUDGE ARCHIBALD WHO FACES IMPEACHMENT.****STEEL TARIFF CUT WILL NOT RESULT IN LOWER PRICES****Steel Corporation Official Says Tinkering Will Only Halt the Market.****UNCERTAINTY WILL RESULT****Foreign Manufacturers, Running Full to Meet Home Demand, Not Likely to Become Serious Competitors in Near Future, View of Colonel Bope.****The proposed action of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in reference to tariff revision will find strong supporters among leaders of business and industry in the Pittsburgh district. The idea of a referendum vote of all the Chambers of Commerce of the country, to precede a petition to Congress has been much discussed and is generally approved.****The idea, which came from the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Chamber on Monday evening, is that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the central body of the federated chambers, should submit to all the commercial bodies allied with it a proposal to Congress that before acting on a tariff revision, it have the question investigated by a commission.****One of those who discussed it along this line was Col. H. P. Bope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company. Col. Bope said:****"The steel manufacturers of the country and probably those of no other line would have ventured to hope that a request from themselves to Congress that a commission be allowed to handle the tariff question could meet with a favorable reception. If the commercial bodies of the country unite in such a request, however, the case may be different. Certainly the request is a reasonable one and if made by this group body of commercial interests, and supported by the manufacturing interests, as it will be, it ought to be heeded.****"I can tick any black man in Connellsville," Weaver roared, climbing unsteadily to his feet. No policeman appeared, and the negro raged about the sidewalk. Unstable MICH-ell alluded to be.****"At the lockup Weaver declared French had used a blackjack, but a spectator said the negro had been struck with a bat. Weaver said he was employed at the Overhoff Distillery.****No police were in the City Hall when Constable Mitchell took Weaver there. He asked several men to watch the prisoner while he hunted an officer.****A few minutes later Weaver appeared again on Main street.****"No policeman can arrest me," he was said to have said, but Constable Mitchell caught him the second time. Burgess J. L. Evans was called from his home and brought keys for the cell doors.****TWO FACE BURGESS.****One Given 48 Hours; Other Is Told to Leave Town.****Two prisoners faced Burgess J. L. Evans at Police Court this morning. One man who was arrested for being drunk was given the customary sentence of \$250 fine to be paid.****The second offender who claimed he was a baker by trade, 35 years old, and born in Chile, was charged with being drunk and brawling on the streets. Burgess Evans told the prisoner that if he left town in fifteen minutes he would set him free.****Tenth Holds Record.****WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Capt. R. M. Cook of Washington, Inspector of small arms practice for the Tenth Regiment, today filed his report of the rifle competition of this command for the present year. The report shows that the Tenth holds a regimental figure of merit of 100.94, the best turned out by any regiment in the State National Guard.****Favors Old Age Pensions.****Senator Pearce Will Make a Speech Saturday Night Declaring in Favor of a Bill Providing for Old Age Retirement Pensions for Federal Employees.****He announced that progress had been made that wagons were closed, the force reduced three men, and one extra team dismissed.****The dispute over the removal of a 16-inch sewer from the Markle, Galigher and Hazen properties, West Side, was renewed. Councilman Clark referred to the tearing up of 182 feet during last summer's floods and said that a protest was raised by Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer when workmen were sent to replace the pipe. Property owners agreed that the Council would pay in the 18-inch sewer, they would be satisfied, said Clark; but 162 feet of 18-inch pipe replaced for part of the 16-inch sewer, the matter would be taken into court. Mr. Clark said that through the Markle property, 72 feet of pipe would be required, 60 feet for the Hazen lot and 50 feet for the Galigher property. The cost of 18-inch pipe at 65 cents per foot would be****(Continued on Page Two.)****HISTORIES Full to Please.****Copies of the new "History of Fayette County" have, it is said, failed to satisfy subscribers. Several have refused to pay for the volumes and the agent of the publishing company threatens suit.****Salaried Charities Department.****The legislative committee of the Republican State convention will introduce a bill providing for the creation of a salaried department for the supervision of all charitable institutions receiving State aid.****THE WEATHER.****Main tonight or Thursday is the noon weather forecast.****Temperature Record.****1912 1911****Maximum 53 39****Minimum 39 22****Mean 46****The Yough river registered 2.30****last evening and continued climbing to 2.35 this morning.****Must File Accounts.****Announcement was made at Harrisburg that tomorrow was the last day in which men who were candidates at the November election can file their expense accounts.****Dr. White Out Again.****Dr. T. L. White is able to be out after being confined to his home on West Beach street ever since Friday night with a sprained ankle.****(Continued on Page Two.)****W. N. FERRIS NEXT RULER OF MICHIGAN.****GREECE ALONE IS LEFT TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE TURKS****Armistice Signed by Balkan Allies and Peace Seems at Hand.****CONFEDERATION IS IN DANGER****European Nations Believe Withdrawal of Greeks Will be Paid to Ottoman Enemies, but Roumania May Perpetuate the League of Bulgarians.****United Press Telegram.**
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The Turkish war having been practically ended by the signing of the armistice, the terms of which were more like stipulations in a truce than a mere protocol, Greece was left alone today to fight the Porte. In diplomatic circles there was eager speculation as to the ultimate effect of Greece's withdrawal from the Balkan alliance. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Bulgarian confederation would disintegrate and fall to pieces of its own weight, while there were some who predicted the Roumanians would step into the place formerly held by Greece and thus perpetuate the league.**The visit of the Crown Prince Ferdinand to Berlin with the request that Germany back Roumania's demands for a partition in the division of Turkish territory apparently bore out this latter opinion.****It was learned from a semi-official source today that the signing of the arbitration agreement late last night at Boghatch was brought about primarily by the triple entente. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Bulgaria by Russia, England and France to conclude hostilities with an immediate truce when it was learned that the Greek government would not accept the terms proposed.****That the Greeks, if they carry on the war, as Athens dispatches said they would, might become embroiled in complications with their former allies, the other members of the Balkan confederation, was indicated today by the reported clash of Greeks and Bulgarians at Serec.****It was said that 250 Greeks were killed when 3,000 men attempted to occupy the town already held by the Bulgarians.****11 DEAD IS TOLL OF WRECK IN OHIO; ANOTHER DYING****Flagman Falls to Stop Train Which Crashes Into Another, Stabbed.****United Press Telegram.****ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 4.—With the death early today of Wilbur Ludwig, Jacob Burgy and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, the total fatalities in the wreck last night between the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati and the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley passenger trains near Dresden was increased to 11. James Burdick, age 46, of Lancaster, Pa., engineer of the Cleveland and Mahoning Valley train, is dying in a hospital.****The Cleveland & Mahoning Valley train was following the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati division train on the 17 miles of single track between**

WANT FIREMEN IN CITY HALL; BIDS ASKED BY COUNCIL

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\$100,000. Reducting the cost of the 24-inch pipe, \$42.50 would have to be paid.

Brennan expressed the belief that if the property holders were expecting 24-inch pipe in place of the 10-inch, they were laboring under a delusion. Councilman Hay said Burgess Evans had ordered a larger sewer without awaiting the council's action, and President Friel contended the councilmen that the purchase of anything costing more than \$15 must be brought first before the council. Councilman A. S. Gilmore wanted the matter tabled, but Clark objected, wanting immediate action. Decker wanted the 16-inch pipe put back. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

The proposed paving on Carnegie avenue, West Broad and Baldwin avenues was introduced by Decker, who said only 75 feet would be required to cover a bad spot. Bishop objected on the ground that to advertise the ordinance would cost as much as the work, but the motion for the ordinance was carried.

Borg gave notice of needed repairs near the Jewish church, North Pittsburg street. Motion for notice for repairs before the Weitzel and Bushong properties, West Fayette street, was passed.

Clark announced that Eleventh street, West Side, was in bad condition. Charles Cunningham was given permission to grade off a hump at his own expense and use the earth.

An estimate for grading Seventh street, 25 feet north of Meenan avenue, West Side, was presented by George E. Fink.

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ferred to the Sewer Committee. A petition from 21 property holders on South Arch street for a sewer system from Newmyer avenue to Gibson avenue was referred to the Sewer Committee. W. A. Rankin asked changes in a sewer before his property on Symmons street. After an argument the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The bids for grading Snyder street were: Mahoney, \$1400, excavating standard, \$1.50 per cubic yard; extra work, 10 per cent; Bernard O'Connor, excavating, standard, 50 cents per square yard; rolling, 10 cents per square yard; extra work, 10 per cent.

The resignation of Councilman Driscoll was read by Clerk Bistler. Gilmore moved that it be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Decker. Decker nominated Harrington, and his motion was seconded by Brennan. The election was by acclamation. This motion to adjourn passed.

Those present were Councilmen Berg, Limber, Grant, Brennan, Clark, Decker, Friel, Gilmore, Haddock, Hayes, Hayes, Helzel, Kosier, Lopley, Reynolds and Stover.

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WOMAN DIES HERE.

Born Here, Wife of Baltimore Man Had Been Ill for Long Time.

Mrs. Sue McEntee McKittrick, wife of John McKittrick, of Baltimore, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her father on Race street after a lingering illness. Mrs. McKittrick, prior to her coming to Connellsville about a month ago, had been in a Baltimore hospital for treatment. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

Mrs. McKittrick was born in Connellsville and spent most of her life here. When the motion was presented, Stover and Gilmore voted for it. All others were against the purchase.

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DUNBAR SERVICES.

Advent Mission is Being Well Attended in Furnace Town.

The advent mission at the Church of St. John's in the Wilderness is progressing nicely. Last night the church was filled with an audience who listened most attentively to an address on "Man's Great Desire." This afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock a meeting was held for women. The speaker dwelt at length on the "Sin of Faultfinding."

Next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock there will be a service, and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a very informal service for men only to which all men of the community are invited.

Presbyterians to Hold Bazaar.

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the annual bazaar and supper to be held Friday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The bazaar will be under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the supper under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. All kinds of fancy work will be for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

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Alumni Holiday Meeting.

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The membership list was carefully reviewed and the names of inactive members stricken from the rolls.

The initiation fee of \$1.00 entitles the holder to a life membership in the association and no further dues are assessable. The only other business of importance transacted was the matter of a social function, which will be given early in the new year.

St. Xavier's Dance in Pittsburgh.

The Annual St. Xavier's Academy, Benefit Ball, at St. Xavier's Academy, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening December 26, at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. Special rates have been given by the hotel management for guests desiring to remain over night or the next day succeeding the dance. There are several St. Xavier's graduates among the guests.

The school is now rounding out almost 70 years. Miss Edward James Fagan of Shady Hill, Pittsburgh, is secretary of the Alumni.

J. C. Girls Will Meet.

Miss Alberta Schaefer will entertain the J. C. Girls Friday evening at her home on Union street.

Koerner-Williams.

George Koerner of Connellsville and Miss Muriel Williams of Scottsdale were married in Greensburg this morning. The bridegroom is a civil engineer employed by the H. C. Price Coke Company.

Cards for Mr. Marlett.

Invitations have been issued for a social affair to be given tomorrow evening at the Hotel Royal by W. H. Marlett, A. D. Solson, C. B. Marlett, J. Melvin Gray and William Dell in honor of Russell Marlett. Cards will be the announcement.

Thursday Matinee Meets.

Composers Meyerbeer and Rossini and their operas, "The Hugenots" and "Robert the Devil," were discussed last evening at the regular meeting of the Thursday Matinée held at the home of Miss Nella Breckman on East Main street. Music from both operas was rendered. The meeting was well attended.

Music Guild Meets.

The Young Ladies' Music Guild of the First Baptist church held its regular meeting last evening at the Masonic Hall in W.H.'s Road. There was a large attendance.

Monday Band Will Meet.

The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Edward Dick on South Pittsburg street.

Afternoon at Tracy Work.

Ten members and two visitors attended the regular meeting of the Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rowe on Eighth street, Greenwood. The afternoon was spent at fancy work and a dairy luncheon was served.

Revival Well Attended.

The union evangelistic services held last evening in the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson were attended by an audience that filled the building. The churches of Dickerson Run, East Library, Vanderpool and Dawson united in the services and an eloquent sermon by the Rev. William Asher of the Billy Sunday evangelistic party was delivered.

Shindor Case Settled.

A case in which a married woman charged a married man with circulating false and scandalous statements against her character was settled yesterday afternoon, before Square P. M., (tomorrow) by the defendant paying the cost of prosecution. Both parties to the action were foreigners.

No Hospital Chars.

No new cases were admitted to the College State hospital over night.

A Baby Girl Arrives.

A little daughter, Virginia, Wilson, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goliath on North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs. Goliath was formerly Miss Clara Sloan, of the West Side.

He's a wise grocer who recommends

SOCIETY.

Elder Child Officers.

In the December meeting of the Trinity Reformed church constituency in the parsonage last night, the following nominations were made: For Deacon, E. H. Lopley and F. B. Kneipholz; for Elder, B. F. Rudolph and R. K. Smith. The election will be at a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 5. The Deacon and Elder will serve for the next three years.

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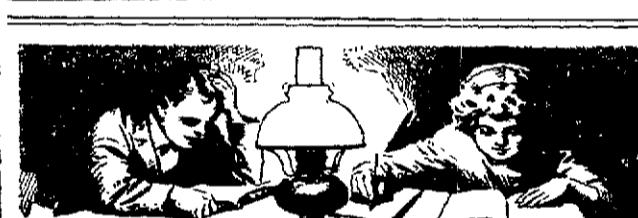
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He—The girl who can't sing, but likes to sing anyway.

Mr. Coyne—When I was your age I didn't have a

News From Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLENCE, Dec. 4.—John Hanna and wife, Jennie Scott, are moving from the James Brown house to the late A. U. Tisau property.

M. E. Goller's new blacksmith shop is completed and is a fine building for that purpose.

James Brown, who has been living at Hubbard for the last year, moved back into his home on Oden street this week.

Eunice Nodrow of Somersfield, a student at the Mt. Pleasant Institute, has returned to her studies after a visit with her parents for a few days.

Alex Thorne, who has been carrying the United States mail from the Baltimore & Ohio station to the post office the last eight months is off duty on a disability furlough.

T. R. Bender, salesman for a Pittsburgh firm, spent Sunday here with his family.

John Merrell of Fort Hill, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Little Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis, has fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Harry Witt, principal of the Somersfield schools, was here yesterday on his way home from the Institute at Somersfield.

William Bowlin, a B. & O. conductor of Connellsville, was here yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowlin.

David Cronin, representative of the Meyersdale Republican here, was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday.

Karl Miller of Uniontown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Grace Show, from across the river, was shopping in town yesterday.

Lloyd Conway, a well known resident of Henry Clay township, was here on business yesterday.

Orville Burnworth, a well known farmer of Johnson Chapel, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The young Coalton met in regular session yesterday night. Only routine business was transacted.

Charles Cunningham, the telegrapher, is bound to keep warm this winter. He received a carload of coal yesterday.

J. A. Wilkins, a prosperous Addison township farmer, was in town yesterday transacting business.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 4.—William Colb of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Fannie Ruff of this place, eloped to Cumberland Saturday, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony. Miss Ruff was a popular young lady and her many friends wish her a long and happy married life. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Fields of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Colb's brother being employed at the present at St. James Park. The newlyweds are now in Pittsburgh the guests of Mr. Colb's parents.

Dr. Albert Evans, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Elsworth Evans of this place, returned to his practice in Pittsburgh Sunday. Dr. Evans who recently appointed a demonstrator in the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

Harold Neville was a business caller to Pittsburgh Saturday.

The Thanksgiving Day at the M. E. Church was a well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family were the guests of Mrs. Margaret P. Lauderdale of Connellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert S. Porter have taken up their residence at St. James Park.

Mrs. Roy Rice and children have returned home from their visit with relatives in Scotland.

Miss Elizabeth Glendenning spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Walter Kidwell was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Miss Nettie Smith was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Hugh Averill of Dubois, who has been spending the past few days with friends here, left for his home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. de Bray and daughter of Springfield, O., and Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Sr., of Pittsburgh, have returned to their homes after spending Thanksgiving here at the home of J. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Uniontown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Houston. They were accompanied home by Miss Bess Houston, who will spend a few days with them.

If You Want to Send Christmas Money

home to the old folks in any part of Europe better get a Money Order from the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 122 West Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv.

Want to Feel Young?

It's Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It devours from just a few constipated days, especially in Old People, unless you take yourself in hand.

Cease the jade bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards' believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's assistance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets oil the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Take Olive Tablets mixed with olive oil and have no trouble with your bowels or stomach.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

Picture of Albert T. Patrick Shows Ten Years in Prison Did Not Seriously Affect Him



ALBERT T. PATRICK
Courtesy of AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—This picture of Albert T. Patrick, made in the office of his attorney, W. M. K. Alcott the day after his release from Sing Sing prison, shows that ten years in that institution did not affect his health. He looks robust and says he feels first rate. Patrick is considering offering to probate the will which had been legally declared a forgery and under-

which Patrick would have had control

of the millions left by William M. Rice, for whose murder Patrick was sentenced to death. Patrick was indicted for forging this will, but was never tried, as he was convicted of murder. The forged indictment against him were dismissed two years ago.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 2.—Ralph Younkin of South Connellsville, was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Fryer of Stoynerville, O., is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McIntyre have returned to their home at Barton, Md., after spending 10 days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Alfred Kattell has returned to his home at Brownfield, Pa., after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. A. Lint and son, Carl, have returned to their home at New Brighton, after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Hartwick was calling on Connellsville friends Sunday afternoon.

Moses Ethel and Hazel Criss have returned to their home at Alverton, after a very pleasant visit here with their sister, Mrs. William McCormick.

Miss Ethel Davis of Shrock is spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heath.

Miss Minnie Snyder has returned to her home at Greensburg, after spending a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

Wilbur Stone of Cumberland was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the body quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cold liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Crabbil of Scranton, Pa., says: "I stopped taking Vinol and with a severe cough for three weeks, I suffered from great fatigue. I took Vinol again and nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Graham & Company, druggist, Connellsville, Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Hartman.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Suxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Adv.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 3.—William Berry was calling on Connellsville friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lida Maust has returned to Galion, where she is teaching in the township schools, after spending a few days here calling on friends.

Lawrence Lehert of Connellsville, spent Monday evening visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. C. C. Miller, who has spent a few days here calling on friends, left just now for his home in Tamaqua, Pa.

Mrs. John Ford was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Carl Tansey, who was porter at the Dunbar House bought D. Causo's shoemaking shop in the Waiteau building and will go into business at Scottsdale yesterday.

Thinking About a Winter Trip Anywhere?

Better go to the Foreign Department of the First National Bank and get full information about Personally Conducted "Yours Truly" Mediterranean, Bermuda, Panama, etc. A moderate charge covers all expenses and you are relieved of all worry by a competent guide.—Adv.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

Penrose Willing to Testify.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, is willing to testify further before the Chapp Committee investigating Presidential campaign funds.



Evenings at Home

It's the indoors that is attractive now—the warm hearth of home, a pipe, a book, apples, nuts, and a brimming stein of

Brown October Ale

It's solid comfort that these winter evenings make you want.

Step to the telephone and ask any good dealer to send a case of P. B. Co.'s Brown October Ale to your house, and you'll congratulate yourself on your forethought every evening while it lasts.

It's so healthful and hearty—and oh, that rare flavor that has tickled men's palates for years and years!

Served at all good hotels, cafes and bars

Pittsburgh Brewing Company

CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

FAVOR PLAYGROUNDS.

Somerset County Institute Urges Oversight of Rural Schools.

SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—Endorsement of children's playgrounds, a National University of Washington, D. C., and boys' and girls' agricultural, industrial and domestic habits, are features of the resolutions adopted by the fifth annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute.

Closer supervision of the rural schools is also urged. Regular meetings by High School teachers for the discussion of pertinent subjects and for the exchange of ideas are suggested, and for this purpose County Superintendent Daniel W. Selbert is asked to call a meeting and fix a time and place for the formal organization of an association to be known as the Somerset County High School Teachers' Society.

The Best Holiday Gifts.

Those gifts that are lasting in character are the best gifts for holiday time. Much money is really wasted in remembrances that are inappropriate or perhaps useless. A savings account, however, opened with The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville for children, relatives or friends is a superb holiday present. The money will be safe and will earn interest at the rate of 4% per annum compounded twice a year. It carries with it all the sentiments of the season and is appropriate for old or young.

Call the Business Office at once to insure an early installation.

"I Know Which Gift Will Please Her Most"

People to-day look for practical usefulness in a Christmas gift. One does not hear, "How beautiful," "What an expensive thing," but rather, "It is just what I need ed." Direct Line telephone service is what every housewife needs and wants. Here's just the proper gift for your wife this Christmas. Call the Business Office at once to insure an early installation.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co., Thomas Simpson, Agent, Connellsville, Pa.



STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 2.—An enjoyable crowd of young folks met at the home of M. S. Kreppel last Saturday evening. E. L. Hider sang a solo, after which refreshments were served.

Aaron Kugel, who has spent the last 15 months in Michigan, has returned to the home of his son, Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sipe have been spending a few days in Connellsville.

About 100 people of the Indian Creek Baptist church attended services at White Corner on Sunday night and received the applicants there for baptism into the main church at this place.

Ralph Barkley of Columbus, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barkley.

Wade Newell has returned from the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville, J. H. Barkley and son, Charles, were in Connellsville on Saturday.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 2.—Edith Bratton was in town Saturday.

Robert Moore of Vanderbilt was a caller in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gearing are in town to attend the funeral of Chas. Lupick.

Willard Elwell is on the jury in Uniontown this week.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 3.—Merchant J. D. Hochel is this week in Philadelphia making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. George Eidenhour died Sunday evening from a stroke of apoplexy, lasting about four days.

Interment will be held in the Rockwood L. O. O. F. cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary J. Kester wishes to thank her friends for the kindness extended to her during the illness and following the death of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Kester Glendinning.—Advertisement.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Dr. Greene may be consulted free by all who call or write. Office 9 West 14th St., New York.—Advertisement.

Xmas Money To Loan

To ANYONE having steady work on their plain note. No endorser. No other security required. Strictly confidential.

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THE COUNTRY COMPANY,
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H. F. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. SHIMMEL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 4, 1912.

THE READ PRICE OF COKE.

The coke business of the Connellsville region is good, and the prices are excellent; but there is, even in trade journals, a disposition to greatly exaggerate the situation. For example, the Pittsburgh Coal Trade Bulletin says:

"The coke manufacturers are having all the good things come to them these days. They are getting out a tonnage running over 400,000 tons per week, are having it absorbed by the market as fast as made and are getting top notch prices for it. Consequently, they are having the fat years after having had a long term of lean ones. The number of ovens being fired is constantly increasing, and plants that had been abandoned, apparently for good, are being put into shape and are being fired up again to meet demands. All this spells prosperity for the coke regions, and were it not for the scarcity of labor which, while not serious, is yet bad enough, there would be nothing to act as a drawback to the trade. Prices are held at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for furnace coke, while foundry coke is held at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and some manufacturers are quoting as high as \$4.50 for prompt shipments for the present month."

Other newspapers tell their readers from day to day that the Connellsville operators are getting \$1.00 to \$1.50 for their coke, because these are the fancy prices offered for special furnace and foundry coke, that is to say, open market coke in small quantities bought to supply urgent demands. But these figures, by no means represent what the merchant operators of the Connellsville region are actually getting for their product. It must be remembered that a large portion of that product was sold on contract as recently as the last quarter of 1912 at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per ton, and it is doubtful whether the average price of fourth quarter coke will exceed \$2.50 which price bears an equitable relation to production costs and pig iron prices.

The Connellsville coke operators have only one to their own, and they are not getting more than their fair share at the common prosperity.

TRAFFIC NOT RATE WAR.

The Western Maryland railroad announces that it has taken up with the Pennsylvania railroad, and the connection is definitely entirely truthful. As we have pointed out before, there is keen competition for business in modern railroad management, but that competition is chiefly confined to the struggle of assembling of facilities and marshalling of interests. Cut rates are things of the past.

It is undeniable that the Western Maryland and the Lake Erie have formed an alliance offensive and defensive for the purpose of surrounding and capturing a large and valuable body of Western Pennsylvania traffic, some of which at least has hitherto been the exclusive property and franchise of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and it is evident that the latter railroads have also formed a combination for the purpose of holding on to their business and if possible adding to it at the expense of the enemy.

These assumptions have passed the theoretical stage and are established as facts by the Cumberland Valley cut-off and connection with the Baltimore & Ohio for a joint line through to Connellsville via Cumberland, and by the Connellsville connection of the Lake Erie and the Western Maryland and the plan of the latter to build a cut off through Washington county with a lateral road into the rear of the new state county coke field.

There is probably no Rate War, but a Traffic War of large proportions is looming steadily over the transportation horizon of the Connellsville coke region.

WHICH CAESAR RULED.

Neither the high cost of living nor discriminatory freight charges are now evils in this old world. According to authorities of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania these were subjects of earnest discussion by the citizens of Philadelphia, a small city in Egypt, 1,400 years ago.

In an ancient Greek manuscript just deciphered by the museum's experts a collector of internal revenue tells of the graft and excessive profits demanded by the trust magnates and political leaders on those days. He believed there would be little hope for future generations in fighting the combination.

All this happened after the unwritten law against a Third Term was abolished and the Caesars ruled the country.

Judge J. E. Taylor of Washington county has a saving sense of humor and a strong sentiment of Catholic loyalty. A colored defendant charged with operating a gambling house, having fled to Whistling and returned after the manner of the prodigal Son, explained to the court that exile from Washington county was worse than imprisonment in the Workhouse. He got off with fine and costs.

Some Fayette county family jars lit up a lot of rustiness.

The Connellsville Courier is now selling Bible and declares that it is the biggest Bible house in Fayette county but of course the Connellsville News cannot be expected to accept this statement as Gospel Truth," says the Untepoem Standard. "Perhaps not, but it would not be the first time. The News has failed at the Gospel Truth."

The proposal to repeal the publicity feature of the legislature Post Office regulating news papers is in decline, thanks to inquiry. It proposes in effect is to compel the publishers to tell the postmaster all about their circulation and

ownership, but not to make the information public in their columns. This merely puts this private information in the hands of public officers for political uses. Let it be made public or let it remain private.

When the school authorities are in doubt as to the sanitary condition of school rooms or houses, they should fumigate.

Milky water such as parts of Connellsville have been getting for the past couple of days is preferable to watery milk, and that's about all that can be said of it.

The Connellsville School Board is a commendable example of official harmony.

The open grate with its coal fire is a cheerful sight in the home and comforting without, but the surroundings should be carefully protected against the danger of hot coals getting out. Coal gas is not the only dangerous fuel. "Fire is a good servant, but a bad master."

A Connellsville banking institution has shown that systematic Christmas saving is easy, and the Connellsville building and loan associations have for years been demonstrating that substantial saving for more far-reaching purposes is just as easy.

Thanksgiving is no sooner over than the workless workers about Davidson are working the neighbors' pig pens and chicken houses for Christmas dinner. There is such a desire for undesirable enterprise.

Dollar Diplomacy seems to be a very practical agent of prosperity.

The Mount Pleasant authorities are in right on the light question, but as a matter of ordinary business prudence they should, before making a long-time contract and granting a valuable franchise, turn the light of investigation upon the dark mystery of the unknown company's identity and responsibility.

QUEEN OF THE YUKON
By Isaac of Yukon.

The Queen of the Yukon lives in Black Cat Hollow and runs a boarding house. She has an ex-officio husband who lives at Grattan so he does not count in the King business.

The Queen came to town under the title when she came to town just the same as a candidate forces his name on three party tickets. She was fortunate, like most candidates, in having enough money to purchase an outfit on which to establish her empire, and with the outfit she made good boarding house literature in her end of town.

The Queen wielded a mighty influence for good along the street where she was established on her throne before she began reigning in the throne. Before she began reigning in the throne, she was a widow, and the Queen's husband, who died at Grattan, so he does not count in the King business.

As we have pointed out before, there is keen competition for business in modern railroad management, but that competition is chiefly confined to the struggle of assembling of facilities and marshalling of interests. Cut rates are things of the past.

The Kitchen Court was a place of rest and last resort. A dubious corporal proceeding demanding more sugar and potatoe usually had a hearing three times a day. The Queen always demanded an increase of money in order to dubious corporal more grub.

Argentine Court was liable to break out at any time when the grub was bad. On such occasions the Queen issued a ultimatum and gave the boarders understand that the division of Queen must be respected at times when grub is out of joint.

Contempt of Court in the boarding house was regarded by the Queen as a great crime, and the courtiers usually had the seal of disapproval stamped on their lower jaws by the Imperial stove poker wielded by the Queen when dressed in kitchen attire.

Abe Martin.

Mrs. Tipton Bud's place on her husband's property split up. She gets the custody of the children and the lawyers get the auto.

The temptation to write too much seems to be even greater'n talkin' too much.

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One Cent a Word

No Advertisement for Less Than
15 Cents

Wanted.

WANTED—TO LOAN \$5,000. Address "P" care of Courier. Telegraph.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE charge of my son's family of two. P.O. Box 150 Dunbar, Pa. Director.

WANTED—COAL MINERS APPLY MERRILL'S CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO. Alverton, Pa. No need.

WANTED—AT THAT OLIVER COKE plant Nov. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. Smayfield

For Rent.
FOR RENT—HOUSES, J. A. MASON,
Second National Bank building. \$800.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
with bath, corner Main and Penn
West Side. Inquire 218 Main.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM
house, 410 Fayette street. Inquire
J. S. DETHWELL, Irwin, Pa. \$1000.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
WITH bath and phone, 127 S. PITTS-
BURGH STREET, Arlington Apartments.
Inquire 1100.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT
WITH bath, corner Main and Penn
West Side. Inquire 218 Main.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH
every convenience ROBINSON AND
COUGHLAN. 12novertid

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED
room with board. Apply corner
Washington and Acton streets
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FOR RENT—BEST LOCATED SIX
ROOM HOUSE. Situated rear of Library.
Apply RENDING'S 217 Carnegie
avenue. 12novertid

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
FOR gentleman. All conveniences
Centrally located. Call TRI-STATE
\$10-Y.

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH
bath, 125 Fayette street, \$20, 5-room
house on York avenue. Inquire
KALIS BANK 12novertid

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
All conveniences. Centrally located on
West Fayette street; 225-L Bell Phone
or 238 E Main street. 1decidt

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
WITH hot and cold water, natural gas
and electric light. South Connellsville.
Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT.
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FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST
STREET, South Connellsville. Four rooms
including kitchen, bathroom, parlor, dining
room, electric light and city water. Rent \$5
per month. Inquire of H. P. SNADIG
Courier Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS
under this head they are effective
and cheap.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE
house, 1200 Main, Pittsburg, Pa.
Price \$100. 12novertid

FOR SALE—FARM, 4 MILES EAST
of Smithton 4 miles west of Scottdale
on the State road leading from Scott-
dale to Smithton containing 750
acres. Price \$2,000.00 to quick buyer.
For particular inquiries of AMZI
SHIPLER, 101 Homestead avenue, Scott-
dale.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE
and lot on Main street in South Connellsville.
Four rooms, front room, kitchen, dining
room, parlor, back room, bathroom, circle
light. One block from the street car
line. South end of brick road. Price
\$1,000 each. H. P. SNADIG, Courier
Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Strayed.

STRAYED TO THE PRIMESSES OF
George Detwiler, Penncroft, on Friday
a brown colored cow with hump on back
owner can have same by proving
property and paying all charge.

Notice to Contractors.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF Andrew P.
COPPER, Architect, 701 First National
Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., on Decem-
ber 10, 1912, for the installation of a system
of plumbing in an eight room school
building at Trotter, Pa., being erected
by the School Board of Uniontown, to
occupy the entire building. The school
board will be required to accompany
each bid. Plans and specifications
can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject
any or all bids. The school board
will be responsible for the payment
of expenses.

CHARLES CONWAY, Secretary
ANDREW F. COOPER, Architect
2decidt

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATS ON PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY
of Fayette, Pa.

Below are the subscriber, a Notary
public within and for said County and
State personally appointed James J.
Drake, who being duly sworn according
to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of circulation
of the County Standard newspaper
published in Connellsville, Pa., and
that the number of papers printed during
the week ending Saturday, November
10, 1912, was as follows:

November 25	7,401
November 26	6,820
November 27	6,800
November 28	No issue
November 29	6,816
November 30	7,012

Total 31,935

July Average 6,961

That the daily circulation by months
for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	6,800
February	12,500
March	18,500
April	18,100
May	18,700
June	17,000
July	18,600
August	17,000
September	18,500
October	18,500
November	18,700
December	18,500

That the daily circulation by months
for the year 1911 was as follows:

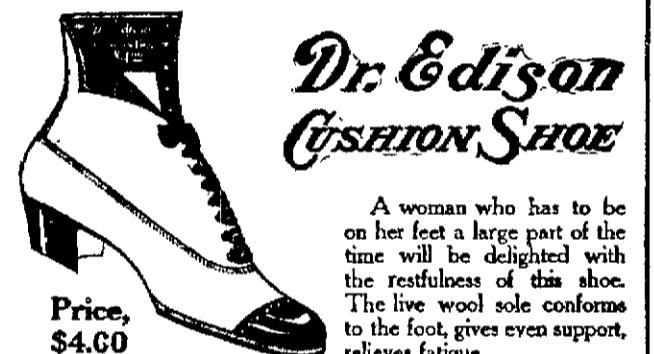
January	18,500
February	18,500
March	18,500
April	18,500
May	18,500
June	18,500
July	18,500
August	18,500
September	18,500
October	18,500
November	18,500
December	18,500

And further sayeth not.

JACOB DRISCOLL

Swear to and subscribe before me this 2nd day of December 1912.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public

New German Ambassador to England Hold Position of Much Importance.**Rest for Tired Feet****A Stylish Shoe with a Cushion Sole**

The happy combination perfected by the makers of the Dr. Edison Cushion Shoe.

Come into our store and try them on.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES

So many women suffer from sensitive feet that we have provided Special Shoes for their relief.

Shoes that are a charm against corns, bunions and sore feet. Made from fine soft finished kid stock, flexible soles, comfortable but neat in appearance.

Slippers

SMALLPOX CALLS POOR DIRECTORS TO VANDERGRIFT

Jonas M. Kennel of Scottsdale Leaves for Scene of the Scare.

ONLY CASE NOW IN THE COUNTY

Two Scottsdale Men on the Program for Great Sunday School Meeting in Greensburg When the Entire County Will Gather for Conference.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4—County Poor Director Jones M. Kennel left here on the first train this morning for Greensburg to join Poor Director R. D. Wolfe, and the two were going to Vandergrift to investigate an outbreak of smallpox in that mill town. Mr. Kennel did not know the extent of the disease this morning, whether it was more than one case or not. The Poor Directors said that a quarantine is placed on the house inhabited by the patients, if they are not removed to a hospital, and also arrange for guards and for the feeding of those ill or quarantined.

When smallpox broke out at Marquette they found 14 boarders in the house where the disease had taken hold. They were put under quarantine. As it looked like a hard job to keep the folks in, a guard was put around the house and instructed to shoot down the first ones leaving the house. A dog and a cat residing in the house were the first ones to attempt to break quarantine and the guard shot with precision. They stopped two disease carriers thus and had no more trouble in enforcing the quarantine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.
Two Scottsdale men will be represented on the program and a large number of Sunday school workers will attend the conference of all the Sunday school superintendents and workers of Westmoreland county at Greensburg on Friday. Attorney John C. Plesler, a Scottsdale boy and now of Greensburg, is the president of the association.

E. L. Stoen of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company, and superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be one of three speakers, each giving ten minutes talk at the conference session. Mr. Stoen's subject will be "Practically Order and Discipline." Rev. W. L. Bender, pastor of the United Brethren church, Greensburg, will talk on "The Opening and Closing Exercises," and Attorney D. J. Snyder, superintendent of the Reformed Sunday school, Greensburg, will speak on "Stopping the Leaks and Growing in Numbers—the Evangelistic End."

Robert Stump of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, Scottsdale, will respond at the banquet to the toast, "The Superintendent of the Year." The banquet will be held at 12 o'clock at the United Brethren church, on West Oberman street.

The other sessions will be in the Methodist Episcopal church. They will open at 9 o'clock and a great speaker will be W. G. Landis, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association, on "Creating and Maintaining School Spirit and enthusiasm." F. S. McClelland, superintendent of the Homewood United Presbyterian Sunday of Pittsburgh; Prof. W. W. Ulrich, superintendent of the Latrobe Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and Rev. J. L. Undergraph, County Superintendent of Organized Adult Bible Classes will be another speakers in the conference.

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The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening. Besides the regular routine of business December 13 was set as the day for the schools to close for the Christmas vacation and December 26 as the date for the schools to re-open. The election of President and Vice President was held. J. A. Stevenson was re-elected President and U. G. Weimer Vice President.

The misfortune closed the Union Presbyterian Church and the Old Society of the same church met at the residence of Mrs. K. J. Stewart on Monday evening. The classes had their usual studies and the Old Society had a regular business meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting in the Municipal building last evening. The report of the W. C. T. U.'s share of the children's donation on Donation Day was \$18.40 in cash, clothing and provisions. This with bread, butter, chickens, flour, sugar, etc., for 24 families.

A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hawes, asking to hold a suffrage meeting here some time in January. Arrangements are also being made to get a speaker for a mothers' meeting to be held at Mrs. F. A. Marsh's home early in January. A decision was made to help with a Christmas treat for the inmates of the County Home. Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh, chairman of the Social Committee, was invited to come to the meeting and make arrangements. This Social could be held on an early date.

Miss Brugh of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, William and daughters, Mrs. Peimer and Sara and Robt. Rutherford of this place.

U. G. Weimer was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Hitchman is visiting friends in Somerton.

Mrs. John Leonard is visiting her son John Leonard, in Vandergrift.

MANY DIVORCE CASES

SOMERSET COUNTY'S MISMATED PAIRS COME INTO COURT.

SOMERSET, Dec. 4—Divorce proceedings featured Monday's session of criminal court. Anna Johnson of Johnson against her husband John W. Johnson, bringing divorce. In the divorce suit of Thomas Crissey against Mary E. Crissey, the court, on petition of Mrs. Crissey, has awarded a rule on the libelant in show cause why he should not support his wife, pending action on his petition for divorce.

In the libel in divorce of John Toth against Julia Toth, Attorney J. C. Lowry, master, has filed his report recommending a divorce. Attorney Clarence L. Shaver has been appointed master to take testimony by the applicant for divorce by Gabriel Immarrone against Peron Clemente Demarco.

Mr. Steen's object will be to prove "Practically Order and Discipline."

Rev. W. L. Bender, pastor of the United Brethren church, Greensburg, will talk on "The Opening and Closing Exercises," and Attorney D. J. Snyder, superintendent of the Reformed Sunday school, Greensburg, will speak on "Stopping the Leaks and Growing in Numbers—the Evangelistic End."

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Your attendance at social affairs will be solicited. These will keep you from your highest ambitions, for the care of your health is most important for the present and the way to health lies out-of-doors.

Those born today will be clever and alert and inclined to sensitiveness. Good friends and good fortune will follow them, but will not always be appreciated.

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM ON PENNSYLVANIA. The Pennsylvania railroad has completed plans for installing a new signal system over the Middle division, extending between Altoona and Durhurburg, to cost \$1,000,000. It will be an automatic signal device placed at each tower whereby the train, in passing over the rails, changes the signal by means of electricity.

BUYS ST. LOUIS BLAST FURNACE.

The stack of the St. Louis Blast Furnace Company, was sold to the National Bank of St. Louis, for \$75,000, November 26. The bulk was the only bidder.



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1—ONE OF THE CZAR'S CRACK COSSACK REGIMENTS. 2—CROWN PRINCE FRANZ FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA. 3—THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. 4—AUSTRIAN CAVALRY, A SPLENDIDLY TRAINED DIVISION OF THE ARMY.

By JAMES A. ELLERTON.

HOW great a nation a little fire kindleth! When the Balkan allies went after the "Berlin Turk" the average wiseacre predicted that the "terrible" war would wipe them out as he had previously done to Greece. Also the allies, who have much as the intention to march north as the campaign proper, and know it will do so, political thought the Balkan configuration would be local and could not by any possibility spread to other sections of Europe. But when the war winds blow the flame sometimes get out of the control of the diplomatic fire departments, and the first thing any one knows a whole continent is in flames.

Of course all this talk of the natural revenue of the part of the war corresponds. The treatment of these gentlemen has been shameful. Injustice and outrage are but mild terms when applied to it. Here they had been boasting in season and out of season for a Balkan war, and when it came they were buried from the front by the allies, and when one English peer got too near on the Moslem side the Turks fired a volley at him.

What way is that to treat a war correspondent? Had it not been for the ignorance of Turkish marksmanship, the same thing that has preserved the Bulgars, that correspondent might now be writhing dispatches from a hotter place than Turkey. As it was, only his dignity was wounded though he had the scars of life and homefront will possess a keener appreciation of what war really means. When a man is shot at by a footpad it gives him a new experience, and when he is shot at by a regiment the sensation is raised to the nth power.

Correspondent Getting Even.

After such indignities who can blame the war correspondents for trying to get even? If they could not go to the front in the Balkans after all they had done to bring on the war as journeymen prophets, then they would begin predicting a general European war.

If they could not write thrilling accounts of battles from fifty miles in the rear they could at least put over some thrillers in the shape of future battles between the triple alliance and the triple entente. By the way, do not pronounce the word like it looks. Call it entente and say it as if you had a hot potato in your mouth. If this unpleasantness does nothing else it is going to teach some of us how to pronounce. Since it started there has been more of slaughter of Turkish prisoners than of Turkish soldiers.

The whole world has been at it.

Oscoty is not a Turkish word, but it has a heathendish sound and should be handled with the same care that a man negotiates with a large and mighty bug.

There is already a correspondence war between the triple alliance and

sion. This is her last hope, and through her devious diplomacy she is playing for it. This is about such an infamous and heartless course as might be expected of the unspeakable Turk. His atrocities have been the cause of the war in the Balkans, and now if he can plunge the whole world into carnage his hatred of Christendom will be in some measure satisfied. If he must fail he would pull down with him the temple of civilization.

Before this mighty drama with all Europe as a stage Americans are and can be little more than spectators. Up to this point we have taken all these wars without not only pinches, but whole handfuls of salt. There have been so many near wars in Europe that we have grown skeptical. The correspondents had us all worked up over the Moroccan imbroglio. That was practically certain to precipitate a conflict. A year or two earlier England and Germany were baring their teeth and glaring at each other. A few years farther back England and Russia were on the edge of an unpleasantness. This resulted in nothing more blood curdling than Kipling's poem of "The Bear That Walks Like a Man." So it has gone.

What War Would Mean to America.

In view of all these false alarms skepticism is justified, but this time the situation is more serious. There is actual war in southeastern Europe, and flames seem on the point of getting away. If they should spread over the continent America could no longer remain the mere spectator—not that we would by any possibility become involved in the fighting, but the dire effects of such a conflict we could not escape. For one thing, prices would go far higher than at present. For another, thousands of immigrants that have come from the various countries involved would rush back to help the fatherland, just as the Greeks, Serbs and Bulgars have rushed back to fight against the Turk. For a third, commerce would be crippled.

While we might feel a boom in certain lines of trade, the general effect would be demoralizing. Business would be disturbed. The trade relations between all nations are so close that the great states of Europe could not engage in a life and death struggle without profoundly affecting us.

All these speculations remind one of the motto placed over a certain gentleman's mantel, "I am an old man and have seen many troubles, but most of them never happened." So it is with Europe, where most of them never happen. They are fought out on paper by the suave diplomats and the diligent correspondents. The shedding of ink and the slaughter of language are something fearful, but it ends there. Nobody is killed and only a few timid souls are frightened. The war clouds pass off harmlessly in scare heads. The only trouble is that of the presses running off extra editions.

Austria a Rope of Sand.

The chief point of disturbance in the European situation is Austria-Hungary. Her government has been at most as bad as that of Turkey. She is at least fifty years behind this new age of freedom and democracy and is depending on the old methods of repression and force. She is made up of discordant races and is a rope of sand. If she ever got into a war with the allies the prediction is freely made by those who have studied the situation that she would be beaten as was the Meekens; that thousands of her own subjects would turn against her, that whole provinces would revolt and that the allies could recruit their armies in the territories of the enemy just as they have done in Turkey.

The bone of contention between Austria and Servia is a port on the Adriatic. Rather a small one to kindle so great a matter as a general European war? Servia has long dreamed of a seaport, and now that she has won her right in Albania, believes she has fairly earned it. Austria will not permit her to take the fruits of her victory. Back of this is the jealousy of the dual monarchy against the new power that has taken root in the Balkans.

Austria had regarded this territory as ultimately her own. Though forbidden by the Berlin agreement, she had already taken Bosnia and Herzegovina. In all this affair Austria's attitude has been almost as contemptible as that of Turkey.

If a general war must come it could scarcely be on a more clear cut issue between the forces of light and darkness. Thus righteousness would be on the side of the triple entente and the allies. Strangely enough, the war establishments of the two sides are nearly equal: 7,500,000 men for the alliance, with Turkey added and 7,000,000 for the entente throwing in the Balkan allies. In naval power the entente with England and France at the head, is far and away in the lead.

Russia must not be overlooked in this combination, for she is vitally interested. Most of the allies are Slavs and belong to the Greek church, which makes them Russia's especial charge. Not only so, but the bear wants a port in the Adriatic also, and moreover would like a paw in the pie when Turkey in Europe is carried.

Will there then be a general European war? Ask old Dr Cook. He may know. I don't.

Bread Upon the Waters.

When Victor Hugo was in exile in Brussels he asked Rochefort to stand godfather to his son Charles. Rochefort accepted and in looking for a suitable present saw in a curio shop window a silver table ornament which attracted him and which he bought though the price was \$5,000 francs. When after 1870 Rochefort was sent to New Caledonia and his property confiscated Victor Hugo sold the ornament for the benefit of Rochefort's family. It turned out that it was the work of Benvenuto Cellini, and it brought in 200,000 francs.

Turkey Still Intriguing.

There is another factor making for trouble, and that is Turkey. The Ottoman empire is beaten to a frazzle and will have to give up practically all Turkey in Europe unless she can get the Christian powers into a tight. In that dire event she might slip out of her entanglement during the confu-

RETIREMENTS FROM THE NAVY IN 1912.

Six Rear Admirals Among Those to
Quit Active Service.

Retirements among the officers of the navy during 1912 from the active list because of age are as follows:

Medical Director J. C. Byrne, in command of naval hospital, New York, Jan. 12.

Medical Director D. N. Bertollette,

president of the board of medical examiners in Washington, Jan. 22.

Rear Admiral J. B. Murdoch, mem-

ber of the general board, Feb. 13.

Rear Admiral A. B. Wilts, director of navy yards (additional number), March 7.

Rear Admiral Albert Mertz, gover-

nor of Naval home, Philadelphia, March 26.

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, com-

mander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, June 15.

Professor of Mathematics H. M.

Paul, June 25.

Rear Admiral George B. Ransome,

general inspector of machinery for the

navy, etc., on Atlantic coast (additional number), June 28.

Captain Frank H. Bailey, inspector of engineering material and ordnance (additional number), June 29.

Civil Engineer Frank O. Maxson, on duty at Key West, Aug. 8.

Medical Director P. A. Lovering, in command of the naval hospital, Mare Island, Sept. 20.

Rear Admiral Asron Ward, super-

visor of harbor of New York (addi-

tional number), Oct. 10.

Medical Director L. G. Henneberger,

member of the naval retiring board, Oct. 20.

Medical Director Charles T. Hibbert,

in command of the naval hospital at Norfolk, Nov. 20.

There are no retirements among offi-

cers of the pay corps, among the chanc-

ellers, the naval constructors or the offi-

cers of the marine corps during the

coming year. The retirement of offi-

cers who are carried as additional

numbers in their respective grades will

not create vacancies.

There remains to be retired because

of age this year but one officer, Medi-

cal Director R. C. Persons.

COW SUICIDE ILLEGAL.

Aviator Cody Loses Suit Brought by

Animal's Owner.

Can a cow commit suicide? A farmer in Farnham, in Surrey, England, brought suit against Cody, the aviator, who renounced his American citizenship in order to accept a position in the British military aviation corps, to find out about this. He asserted that Captain Cody in one of his aviation flights came down on top of his good cow. The cow was killed, and the farmer demanded \$100.

Captain Cody asserted that the cow committed suicide. She rushed at his monoplane as he descended and thereby lost her life.

The judge did not quite see Captain

Cody's argument. He held that an airplane was a dangerous machine, and while the captain himself was not guilty of negligence in the case of the unfortunate cow he must pay \$100 damages for her lamented end.

TAFT OUT OF SCHOOLBOOKS.

Texas Replaces President's Picture

With Wilson's.

The state textbook board of Texas has ordered the publishers of the geography just adopted for use in the public schools of Texas to remove from that book the picture of President Taft and substitute therefor the picture of Woodrow Wilson.

Members of the board also urged the removal of the picture of Abraham Lincoln from the school history, but the proposition was so vigorously opposed by Governor Colquitt that it was abandoned. The governor informed the textbook board, of which he is chairman, rather than have Lincoln's picture eliminated from the history, he would resign from the governorship.

FIRST PATENT TO INDIAN.

Carlisle Graduate Is Successful as

Forester.

A Carlisle Indian school graduate has stepped to the front and has been granted the first patent ever awarded to an Indian by the United States government.

According to information received at

the Carlisle school by Superintendent

Alfred Friedman, a patent has been granted to Nicholas Longfellow, an Apache Indian, who was there and interdicted

the department of forestry connected

with Syracuse university.

The patent covers a preparation for

treating trees. Longfellow is now

devotedly engaged in his profession of

forestry, with headquarters in the

south.

WILL SEEK NEW ARCTIC LAND.

Stefansson to Lead Expedition In

Search of a Continent.

Plans are being perfected by the

American Museum of Natural History,

the National Geographic society and

other scientific organizations to join in

an expedition to be led by Vilhjalmur

Stefansson in search of an unknown

continent in the Arctic ocean. During

his last exploration Mr. Stefansson be-

came convinced of the possibility of

such a discovery.

The expedition to the arctic will be

fitted out at either Seattle or San Fran-

cisco, and the journey will be com-

menced next May. From a base in Vic-

toria Land a further study will be

made of the blond Eskimos.

More Like It.

"That young gavil is a chip of the

old block, isn't he?"

"Rather a tooth of the old rake,"—

Judge.

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CHAPTER I.

Pinecrestian.

"A remarkable man!"
I pointed to a man hurrying around the corner just ahead of us.

"Yes, he's remarkably well built; I noticed him when he came out of the Clermont." This was a hotel we had just passed.

"But it's not only that. It's his height, his very striking features, his expression—" I stopped suddenly, gripping George's arm convulsively in a surprise he appeared to share. We had turned the man of whom we were speaking and so had him still in full view.

"What's he doing?" I asked in a low whisper.

The man ahead of us, presenting in every respect the appearance of a gentleman, had suddenly stooped to the curb and was washing his hands in the snow, furtively, but with a vigor and purpose which could not fail to arouse the strongest conjectures in my chance observer.

"Plat!" escaped my lips, in a sort of nervous chuckle. But George shook his head at me.

"I don't like it," he muttered, with unusual gravity. "Did you see his face?" Then as the man rose and hurried away from us down the street, "I should like to follow him. I do believe—"

But here we became aware of a quick rush and sudden clatter around the corner we had just left, and turning quickly, saw that something had occurred on Broadway which was fast causing a tumult.

"What's the matter?" I cried. "What can have happened? Let's go see. George. Perhaps it has something to do with our man."

My husband, with a final glance down the street at the fast disappearing figure, yielded to my impetuosity, and possibly to some new curiosity of his own. "I'd like to stop that man first," said he. "But what excuse have I? He may be nothing but a crank, with some crack-brained idea in his head. We'll soon know; for there's certainly something wrong there on Broadway."

"He came out of the Clermont," I suggested.

"I know. If the excitement isn't there, what we've just seen is simply a coincidence."

It was the last word he had time to speak before we found ourselves in the midst of a crowd of men and women, jostling one another in curiosity or in the consternation following a police alarm. All were looking one way, and, as this was towards the entrance of the Clermont, it was evident enough to us that the alarm had indeed had its origin in the very place we had anticipated. I told my husband's arm press me closer to his side as we worked our way towards the entrance, and presently caught a warning sound from his lips as the oaths and confused cries everywhere surrounding us were broken here and there by articulate words and we heard:

"It is murder!"

"The beautiful Miss Challoner!"

"A millionaires in her own right!"

"Killed, they say."

"No, not suddenly dead; that's all."

"George, what shall we do?" I managed to cry into my husband's ear.

"Tell you what I'll do," whispered George, who was as curious as myself. "We will try the rear door where there are fewer persons. Possibly we can make our way in there, and if we can, Slater will tell us all we want to know."

Slater was the assistant manager of the Clermont, and one of George's old friends.

"Then hurry," said I. "I am being crushed here."

George did hurry, and in a few minutes we were before the rear entrance of the great hotel. There was a mob gathered here also, but it was neither so large nor so rough as the one on Broadway. Yet I doubt if we should have been able to work our way through it if Slater had not, at that very instant, shown himself in the doorway, in company with an officer to whom he was giving some final instructions.

"Let me in, Slater," George begged. "My wife feels little faint; she has been knocked about so by the crowd."

I no sooner saw the way cleared for our entrance than I made good my husband's words by fainting away in earnest.

When I came to, it was suddenly and with perfect recognition of my surroundings. The small reception room to which I had been taken was one I had often visited, and its familiar features did not hold my attention for a moment. What I did see and welcome was my husband's face bending close over me, and to him I spoke first. My words must have sounded oddly to those about. "Have they told you anything about it?" I asked. "Did he—"

A quick pressure on my arm silenced me, and then I noticed that we were not alone. Two or three ladies stood near, watching me, and one had evidently been using some restor-

ive for her, for she held a small vinaigrette in her hand. To this lady, George made haste to introduce me, and from her I presently learned the cause of the disturbance in the hotel.

Edith, the well known daughter of Moses Challoner, had fallen suddenly on the floor of the mezzanine. She was not known to have been in poor health, still less in danger of a fatal attack, and the shock was consequently great to her friends, several of whom were in the building.

"Was she alone when she fell?" I asked.

"Virtually alone. Some persons sat on the other side of the room, reading at the big round table. They did not even hear her fall. They say that the band was playing unusually loud in the musicians' gallery."

"Are you feeling quite well, now?"

"Quite myself," I gratefully replied as I rose slowly from the sofa.

In the hall we encountered Mr. Slater, whom I have before mentioned. He was trying to maintain order while himself in a state of great agitation. Seeing us, he could not refrain from whispering a few words into my husband's ear.

"The doctor has just gone up—he doctor, I mean. He's simply dumbfounded. Says that she was the healthiest woman in New York yesterday. I think—don't mention it, that he suspects something quite different from heart failure."

"What do you mean?" asked George, following the assistant manager down the broad flight of steps leading to the office. Then, as I pressed up close to Mr. Slater's other side, "She was by herself, wasn't she, in the half hour above?"

"Yes, and had been writing a letter. She fell with it still in her hand."

"They carried her to her room?" I eagerly inquired, glancing fearfully up at the large semi-circular openings overlooking us from the place where she had fallen.

"Not yet. Mr. Hammond insists upon waiting for the coroner." (Mr. Hammond was the proprietor of the hotel.) "She is lying on one of the big couches near which she fell. If you like, I can give you a glimpse of her. She looks beautiful, it's terrible to think that she is dead."

"I don't know why we consented. We were under a spell, I think. At all events, we accepted his offer and followed him up a narrow staircase to the penthouse corresponding to those we had noted from below. At the furthest one he paused and, beckoning us to his side, pointed across the lobby into the large writing-room which occupied the better part of the mezzanine floor.

We saw people standing in various attitudes of grief and dismay about a couch, one end of which only was visible to us at the moment.

The doctor had just joined them, and every head was turned towards him and every body bent forward in

anxious expectation. I remember the face of one gray-haired old man, I shall never forget it. It was probably her father. Later, I knew him to be so. Miss Challoner was stretched out upon the couch. She was dressed as she came from dinner, in a gown of ivory-tinted satin, relieved at the breast by a large bouquet of scarlet polyanthes. The doctor was pointing at these polyanthes in horror and with awful meaning, and though we could not hear his words, we knew almost instinctively both from his attitude and the cries which burst from the lips of those about him, that something more than broken petals and disordered leaves had hit his eyes; that blood was there—slowly oozing drops from the heart—which for some reason had escaped all eyes till now.

Miss Challoner was dead, not from unexpected disease, but from the violent attack of some murderous weapon. As the realization of this

brought fresh panic and bowed the old father's head with emotions even more bitter than those of grief, I turned a questioning look up at George's face.

It was fixed with a purpose I had no trouble in understanding.

CHAPTER II.

"I Know the Man."

Yet he made no effort to detain Mr. Slater, when that gentleman, under this renewed excitement, hastily left us.

"I want to feel sure of myself," he explained. "Can you bear the strain of waiting around a little longer, Laura?"

"Yes, I can bear it. Don't you think the man we saw had something to do with this? Don't you believe—"

"Hush! What are they saying over there? Can you hear?"

"No. And I cannot bear to look. Yet I don't want to go away. It's all dreadful."

"It's devilish. Such a beautiful girl! Laura, I must leave you for a moment. Do you mind?"

"No, not yet."

I did mind; but he was gone before I could take back my word. Alone, I felt the tragedy much more than when he was with me. I drew back against the wall and hid my eyes, waiting feverishly for George's return.

He came, when he did come, in some haste and with certain marks of increased agitation.

"Laura," said he, "Slater says that we may possibly be wanted and proposed that we stay here all night, I have telephoned and made it all right at home. Will this be to your room? This is no place for you."

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then my husband spoke up, and related our little experience. If it did not create a sensation, it was because these men were well accustomed to surprises of all kinds.

"Washed his hands—gentleman—out there in the snow—just after the alarm was raised here!" repeated one. "And you saw him come out of this house?" another put in.

"Yes, sir; we noticed him particularly."

"Can you describe him?"

It was Mr. Slater who put this question; he had less control over himself, and considerable eagerness could be heard in his voice.

"He was a very fine-looking man;

unusually tall and unusually striking both in his dress and appearance. What I could see of his face was bare of beard, and very expressive. He walked with the swing of an athlete, and only looked mean and small when he was stooping and dabbling in the snow."

"His clothes. Describe his clothes."

There was an odd sound in Mr. Slater's voice.

"He wore a silk hat and there was fur on his overcoat. I think the fur was black."

Mr. Slater stepped back, then moved forward again with a determined air.

"I know the man," said he.

CHAPTER III.

The Man.

"I do; or rather, I know a man who answers to this description. He comes here once in a while."

"His name?"

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carried him off was the youngest in the group. What had he wanted of George? Those who remained showed no interest in the matter. They had enough to say among themselves. But I was interested—naturally so, and, in my uneasiness, glanced restlessly from the window, the shade of which was up. The outlook was a very peaceful one. This room faced a side street, and, as my eyes fell upon the whitened pavements, I received an answer to one, and that the most anxious, of my queries. This was the street into which we had turned, in the wake of the handsome stranger they were trying at this very moment to identify with Brotherson. George had evidently been asked to point out the exact spot where the man had stopped, for I could see from my vantage point two figures bending near the curb, and even padding at the snow which lay there. It gave me a slight turn when one of them—I do not think it was George—began to rub his hands together in much the way the unknown gentleman had done, and, in my excitement, I probably uttered some sort of an ejaculation, for I was suddenly conscious of a silence in the room, and when I turned saw all the men about me looking my way.

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"That's all."

"Oh, what an adventure for quiet people like us! George, I don't believe he shot her."

"He must have."

"But they would have seen—have heard—the people around, I mean."

"So they say; but I have a theory—but no matter about that now. I'm going down again to see how things have progressed. I'll be back for you later. Only be ready."

In a half hour or an hour—I never knew which—I reappeared, only to tell me that no conclusions had as yet been reached; an element of great mystery involved the whole affair, and the most astute detectives on the force had been sent for. Her father, who had been her constant companion all winter, had not the least suggestion to offer in way of the solution. To no living being, man or woman, could he point as possessing any motive for such a deed. She had been the victim of some mistake, his lovely and ever kindly disposed daughter, and while the loss was irreparable he could never make it unbearable by thinking otherwise.

Such was the father's way of looking at the matter, and I own that it made our duty a trifle hard. But George's mind, when once made up, was persistent to the point of obstinacy, and while he was yet talking to his father out of the room and down the hall to the elevator.

Mr. Slater knows we have something to say, and will manage the interview before us in the very best manner," he confided to me now with an encouraging air. "We are to go to the blue reception room on the parlor floor."

Mr. Slater was there according to his promise, and after introducing us, briefly stated that we had some evidence to give regarding the terrible occurrence which had just taken place in the house.

George bowed, and the chief spokesman—I am sure he was a police-officer of some kind—asked him

which George hastily scrawled for me, you will see why.

A. B., as well as C. D., are half circular openings into the office lobby. E. F. are windows giving on Broadway, and G. and party wall, accessibly unbroken by window, door or any

had experienced on my recovery from my fainting fit of hours before. Someone had stopped at our door before hurrying by down the hall. Who was that someone? I rose on my elbow, and endeavored to peer through the dark. Of course, I could see nothing. But when I woke a second time, there was enough light in the room, early as it undoubtedly was, for me to detect a letter lying on the carpet just inside the door.

Instantly I was on my feet. Catching the letter up, I carried it to the window. Our two names were on it—Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson: the writing, Mr. Slater's.

I glanced over at George. He was sleeping peacefully. It was too early to wake him, but I could not lay that letter down unread; was not my name on it? Teasing it open, I devoured its contents,—the exclamation I made on reading it, waking George. The writing was in Mr. Slater's hand, and the words were,

"I must request, at the instance of Coronor Heath and such of the police as I refer to your adventure, that you make no further mention of what you saw in the street under our windows last night. The doctors find no bullet in the wound. This clears Mr. Brotherson."

CHAPTER IV.

Sweet Little Miss Clarke.

When we took our seats at the breakfast-table, it was with the feeling of being no longer looked upon as connected in any way with this case. Yet our interest in it was, if anything, increased, and when I saw George casting furtive glances at a certain table behind me, I leaned over and asked him the reason, being sure he the people whose faces I saw reflected in the mirror directly before me had something to do with the instant matter than engraving us.

But a bullet call for no approach. A man at X. might raise and fire his pistol without attracting any attention to himself. The music, which all acknowledged was at its full climax at this moment, would drown the noise of the explosion, and the stair case, given by her fall.

But a bullet call for no approach.

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The Stage and the Players.

A SCENE FROM "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE."

THE SOISSON.**THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE TONIGHT**

It is impossible to say how many people have read "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the delightful story which John Fox, Jr., wrote around the lives of the primitive mountaineers of the Virginia hills. The author admits that they sold almost a million copies of the book, and as three times that number, perhaps, four, have must have borrowed it from the fortunate possessors or from the public libraries. It is not overbearing to say that 3,000,000 readers have followed June from

her cabin in the hills to the lonely piano in which she believes the spirit of her sister dwells to watch over her while she stays in the Gap.

Eugene Walter has brought out all the strength of Mr. Fox's delightful story; he has made June and her kindfolk delightful stage characters, vivifying the old, simple manner, the primitive scenes and manners of a primitive people.

The business done has been the largest of any dramatic play in recent years and it proved a tremendous success in Boston, New York and Chicago, where it enjoyed long runs. The present company is surrounded with a magnificent equipment of scenes and electrical effects, which render

the play more vivid in beauty of scene and action. The fact that the production is to appear in the Solson theatre tonight should interest every local housegoer.

"OFFICER 660."

Among the best theatrical news that has come this way for some time is the announcement that Cohen & Isaacs' "Officer 660" company opens from the Gaiety Theatre, New York, to occupy the stage of the Solson Theatre matines and night Saturday, Dec. 14. "Officer 660" is a play with a plot of much mystery and a love story of compelling interest. This farce has had a prosperous run of over a year at the Gaiety Theatre, New York.

EDUCATING MINERS

U. S. Bureau of Education has Course of Study Prepared.

To devise a course of study, that would be specially suited to the mining districts, with a predominating mining industry, was the task assigned to E. L. Ulrich, employed as "mining superintendent" by a coal miners' company in the Pennsylvania region, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. Two mining camps, Latrobe and Coalton, were put under his care with instructions to make the school work in each fit for the center of education and Americanization.

Children in the mining camps are usually too young between the ages of 11 and 12, having acquired little or no education up to then. In this work, under Mr. Baen, the entire course of study has been rejected as adapt as possible to the conditions in the community. "The infant mind," "First Aid to the Miners," and "Business Forms" are introduced in place of the sixth grade, so that the boys may be encouraged to go to school if possible, or, if they must leave, that they will be continuing to gain in their education. Special attention is given to the girls, who are provided with specially equipped domestic scenes, kitchen in charge of a woman specially trained for the work.

Even in the traditional school branch, every effort is made to correlate the school work with the real life of the pupils. Spelling lessons contain words taken from the State mining law. English exercises deal with mining life—even the grammar examples concern the daily life of miners, "catastrophe," "Coal in a gash," "black and white," "He didn't do nothing one minute."

In arithmetic, the learners are instructed to apply the problem as far as possible to mining operations. The idea is not to limit the pupil's intellectual endeavor to these specific themes, but to extend his knowledge by means of them to other things, also.

The difficulties in the work, as well as the value that it will have for future American citizens, are seen from the standpoint of the controllers of the two mining camps. The camp with a population of about 2,600 persons, a working population of 1,200 men, and 350 school children, Coaltonburg has a population of 1,500 persons, 800 working men, and 221 school children. Seven hundred of the Elco workers are boarders, and are of 12 nationities. The sole general superintendent not only looks after the schooling of this mining population, but its general social welfare as well.

Buy Coal Mine.
The mine of the Webster County Coal Company at Providence, Ky., has been purchased by Douglass Ladd and Mr. V. G. Guckerman, who will reorganize under the name of the Clear Creek Coal Co. and continue to operate the property.

Bottle Testing Laboratories.
Charles M. Schatz, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is building a \$10,000 office and laboratory in order that the officers of the Army and Navy, who do business with the company may have proper accommodations.

First Aid at Cambria.
The Cambria Sheet Co. has decided to establish a first aid station in connection with its manufacturing and mining plants. Teams have been organized and trained by experts from the Bureau of Mines station in this city.

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exception that H. A. Brown was

named as fourth vice-president.

The new officers are:

O. H. Wharton, Mr. Brown

has been assistant general sales

agent at the company at New York,

where he will continue to make his

headquarters.

John Michener, formerly assist-

ant general sales agent at Pittsburg,

has been made general sales agent,

with headquarters in this city, W. D.

Wintermith, formerly sales manager

of the railway spring department, has

been made assistant general sales

agent at the company at Pittsburg.

Philip Morris, formerly manager of

the Crucible Steel Company at

Pittsburg, has been made assistant gen-

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